

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1885.

## Here and Hereabouts.

## Subscribe.

Business is all right.  
Court convenes the 16th.  
We ate watermelon Sunday.  
The Rocky Mt. Fair is next week.  
Have you paid for your paper yet?  
Dig your sweet potatoes if you have any.

New Berne is to have a wood pulp mill.

How would a skating rink do for this place?

The horn of the hunter is heard in the land.

Josh Billings made \$30,000 out of one book.

We had considerable hail here last Thursday.

Have you seen the bargains at F. Stern's?

A good crowd will go hence to the We don't Fair.

Wake forest has over one hundred and fifty students.

Do you want feathers? J. R. Nelson has them for sale.

The Weldon Fair comes off next week. Get everything ready and go.

Presiding Elder Nelson, of Littleton returned home Monday.

Some of our farmers this year cultivated tobacco with success.

The Winston Sentinel will soon be published semi-weekly.

The New Berne Journal, tells of a five-legged deer killed in that section.

There are three mormon elders at work in the western part of the State.

Our farmers don't appear to be behind in their crops so much after all.

When that well is fixed or filled it will look better, don't you think so?

Possum hunters have no better luck than deer hunters.

5,000 strawberry plants for sale, choice varieties by J. Y. Savage.

J. H. Lawrence has a fresh supply of clover and O. G. Grass seed.

The tobacco sections seem to be all right this year—fine crops you know.

Mr. L. Davenport, of Palmyra died Saturday evening of hemorrhagic fever.

Excursion trains will run from here to Weldon during the Fair. We can all go.

Johnny Frost will be here soon in earnest. He has favored us with one or two slight visits already.

All subscription to the DEMOCRAT is due please pay. we need it every hour.

Don't wait to be dunned.

Engineer Melyville wants \$150,000 dollars. He thinks he can go to the North pole with that amount.

Call at S. Rothschild's and select from the big bankrupt stock and save 50 per cent in your purchases.

Bad accident—three teeth broken out while at work the other day an old man broke three teeth out of his jaw.

Several of our townspeople went to Tarboro Fair last week and some started and didn't go on account of the rain.

New papers are being started all about in this State and there have been many changes also in editorial sanctuaries.

President Eliot, of Harvard College, and the chief of the Parker House restaurant receive each a salary of \$4000.

A bird as large as a robin, black with brown head up in Maine, is a new discovery and the naturalists have not yet classified it.

The Concord Times says the citizen's of Salisbury can soon walk the "golden streets"—Macadamized with golden quartz.

We gladly number the Battleboro Headlight among our exchanges. It is published every Wednesday by Messrs. Stokes & Odum.

Call at M. Hoffman & Co's and obtain for \$3.00 a pair of James Means' shoes. They are the best in the market for \$3.00.

Rev. J. R. Brooks, who preached a series of fine sermons in the Methodist church last week, left Saturday for his home in Wilson N. C.

It is said that in Rome, Ga. there are sixty two Generals, colonels, and other officers but not a single private there can be found. Anything strange?

A mule ran away Monday morning in front of Mr. J. H. Lawrence's store and very carelessly upset a lamp post and ruined one of our town's new lamps.

There were several buggy smashings at Tarboro Fair last week on the road from the Fair grounds to the town. One of our young men enjoyed one.

The St. Louis base ball team is the champion nine of the world, having gained the series of games with the Chicago champions of the League association.

We have a very interesting contribution in hand upon the Sandwich Islands by one who has been there and has written of his knowledge. It will appear next week.

W. A. Davidson, a rope walker, met with an accident at Spartanburg, S. C. the other day. His rope came untied and he fell about ten feet upon a pavement and was badly hurt.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. J. A. Futrell & Bros. Their store is near the depot and they will be glad to see you. These young men have come among us and have made this place their home.

"There was a 'no-fence' discussion at Scotland Neck, N. C., between T. E. Whitaker and W. W. Kitchen. We hope a fence to get away from it."—Webster's Weekly.

Well that's good. Who says there is no original wit in our State? Real good perhaps.

Mr. Hackney, of the firm Hackney Bros, Rocky Mount, was in town Monday on business.

For the week ending Oct. 31, 1885. Highest Thermometer 79; Lowest Thermometer 41. Amount of Rain fall 1.60 inches.

Horses are hard to manage when left alone. Mrs. F. D. Watson of Centerville came to this place last Sunday night to church and left her horse hitched after services she found that her horse had broken the harness considerably and had done other damage.

## Religious Notice.

Rev. J. E. Hutson of Va. who is well known to many of our readers as a successful evangelist is expected to be at Crowell's N. C. on Saturday before the third Sunday in a protracted meeting at that place. Many of our readers would do well to so arrange their business matters as to find time to attend. The meeting will continue until the 4th Sunday and probably longer.

## The Roanoke Union

will meet with the Baptist church in Greenville on Friday the 27th inst.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Introductory sermon—C. A. Woodson, of Enfield; The New Testament idea of the use and abuse of money—Jas. M. McManaway, of Wilson; The importance of pastoral visiting—N. Biggs, of Scotland Neck; The duty of the churches to care for the destitute poor and for indigent orphans—J. A. Leslie, of Tarboro; Exegesis of Heb. 13:7—C. A. Woodson, of Enfield; How to make our Home missions more effective—C. L. Dowell, of Scotland Neck, and W. B. Morton, of Weldon; The work of the Baptists of North Carolina as educators—J. D. Huffman, of Scotland Neck. A large attendance is desired.

## Literary Society.

The S. N. L. Society met Tuesday night. The meeting was public and the audience heard with pleasure the essays of Mr. Louis Pitt and Miss Sallie Speed and a recitation by Miss Lou Randolph. Mr. Pitt's hortative essay was upon the subject, "Wait not for opportunities," and Miss Speed's well written, and highly entertaining and instructive essay had as its subject, "Woman, Man's intellectual companion." Miss Randolph admirably and touchingly rendered "The Polish Boy." Some of the audience came in rather late and disturbed the first part of the exercises. A rule was adopted at the meeting that every fourth meeting only, that is, one meeting for every two months, be public. The next meeting, on Tuesday night Nov. 17, will be public and the question, "Should Immigration to the United States be Limited by Law?" will be discussed by the following gentlemen: Affirmative, W. H. Kitchen, C. L. Dowell, J. B. Edwards, C. W. Gray, and W. H. Josey; Negative, Dr. J. D. Huffman, T. M. Huffman, E. A. Dunn, A. L. Hassard-short and E. E. Hilliard. After these speakers the question will be open for miscellaneous debate in which any, who will, may take part. All are cordially invited to attend. It will be the last public meeting before Xmas. Fourteen new members joined last Tuesday night and it is hoped that others will join early. Every person who can attend these meetings should join.

## From the Leveler.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—It seems that my remarks in regard to cotton traps in issue of Oct. 22 created indignation at Braswell's X roads and Sam's Head only, as many traps as there are in the Level. My friend "Little Farmer" says their motives are good and that they do not buy stolen or mortgaged cotton, then I have no right to dispute it and will not, but I am glad to learn that there is enough surplus cotton made in the Level to support so many country stores (the bent same since they buy no stolen cotton,) but it seems strange that "Little Farmer" should think that my remarks alluded wholly to the store at Braswell X Roads and Sam's Head, something I said must have fitted some of them. There are many stores in the Level nearly half of them are kept by negroes. But no more of the traps as I do not wish to offend.

How far the Leveler extends, I do not know but I do know that it extends beyond Braswell's X Roads and Sam's Head taking them and that I am embraced within its limits and am not ashamed to acknowledge it as I did not name it and therefore cannot help its name. "Little Farmer" spoke of Mrs. Watson in an injustice and due respect to her I will say that she has labored hard and is deserving of more credit than I am afraid, she gets. But what does Cleveland hold his office for? Of course he expects to be paid. I expressed, in my letter the sentiments of every citizen of the Level around Braswell's and Sam's Head except the trap keepers and their furnishers. Truly,

LEVELER.

I have contracted for 200 tons Egg & Nut Coal while the price is low. Now is the time to get your winter supply. Can offer car load lots below City prices. My Coal is thoroughly screened and therefore free from dirt and dust.

G. W. BRYAN.

## ACROSS THE HILLS.

(For the DEMOCRAT.)

1  
Across the far blue hills, Marie,  
The mellow moon looks wistfully,  
And folds us lingering sadly here,  
This last, last time for many a year,  
Farewell, farewell, I pass from thee,  
Across the sad hills, love Marie!

2  
Across the far blue hills, Marie,  
The same sweet moon shall shine on thee,  
When drawing nigh to this dear place,  
The tears upon thy wan sweet face,  
Thou'lt yearn and stretch sad hands for me,  
Across the sad hills, love Marie.

3  
Across the happy hills, Marie,  
With happy steps I come to thee,  
The years of parting all are o'er,  
We twain shall part on earth no more,  
Come forth, come forth to welcome me,  
Across the happy hills, Marie!

4  
Across the shadowy hills, Marie,  
I come, I pause, I look for thee;  
I only find a mossed headstone,  
A little legend graved thereon,  
That tells me thou art gone from me,  
Across Death's dim hills, love Marie.

5  
Across the bars of Heaven, Marie,  
Look from thy place in love on me,  
And cheer me while I linger here,  
Long looking through each lonely year,  
Till God shall bid me come to thee,  
Across the far hills, love Marie!

## PROHIBITION.

MR. EDITOR: With joy and surprise I perused the article of your last issue from the pen of "Prohibitionist." Joy because the old philanthropic feeling is still in the bosom of some and incites them to thoughts for the good of all men. Surprise that any one should be so forgetful as to inscribe the views of Prohibitionists with any eye to prohibitions being established in this state which so recently "snowed" it under "by the biggest majority that our old 'Liberty loving state' has ever put forth. The fact that 30,000 cranks were found in the large state of Ohio is nothing to show that prohibition is a worthy thing. That number of cranks in that state should be considered a small one indeed. It just shows that there was only that number of men who did not have deep rooted principles enough to be either Democrats or Republicans. They were those who cared nought for the constitution and the existing problems of the age, they were political drones and thoughtless fanatics. They are those who fail would disseminate both political parties for their own selfish ends, thinking they would be the lords in a new party. If prohibition should be agitated at all, it should not be when politics is agitated. While I wish there was not a drop of spirituous liquor in our country while I deplore the fact that there is so much whiskey and so many evils connected with it, and while I would gladly have all these evils blotted from our fair land, still I do not believe in prohibition because it would be unjust. Whiskey and its evils should be eradicated by moral methods only, in the same manner as the use of slang phrases, curse words, "arm-clutchers," and the like. Has a state any more right to say that a man shall not drink whiskey than it has to say that he shall not drink coffee? Should the state presume to say what a person shall drink? Has the state any more right to say one shall not make whiskey than it has to say he shall not make cotton? Should the state say to one what he shall make? Certainly not. And whenever a state does any of these, then she becomes unjust, tyrannical and should be deserted. Individual liberty is the bedrock of civilization, it is the corner stone of our Government. This liberty should never be violated. A man is a freethinking being, a free agent, and until he harms another he should be unmolested. Let him help support the government and obey its laws and he should be considered by the government as all right. If a man buys whiskey and drinks it of his own free will and accord, it is not the seller's fault and since they are both free neither should be under a law prohibiting their liberties. I say with thousands of others let temperance be morally spread, but there should be no law to that effect, and I am proud to think that our people will never pass such law. Truly,

TEMPERANCE.

HALIFAX Co. Oct. 31, 1885.

## AN ANSWER WANTED.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Patents secured on reasonable terms. Work reliable. Write for particulars. N. L. COLLAMER, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C.

## Buggies.

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## OBITUARY.

Died suddenly at her home near Halifax on the night of the 13th of September, Mrs. Emma Stephenson, wife of Archibald Stephenson deceased, in the 70th year of her age leaving five children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The melancholy task is devolved upon us to record the death of a loved one in whom was centered the fondest hopes, and around whom was entwined the strongest of earthly ties; yet we are saddened with the reflection that we must live without her, that we shall see her face no more, that her voice has echoed its last note upon earth, and her spirit has taken its flight to that land of the hereafter, where she will be reunited to those who have preceded her. The fond and devoted hearts of those who "knew her but to praise," will long speak of her exalted worth. The warm and generous heart of her husband, the devoted wife, and the loving mother, her death has created a void which to her family can never be filled. To her relatives and friends we would say, strive to meet her in heaven, for your loss is her eternal gain. "How dark looks the world, and how dreary, When we part with the ones we love; But their rest for the faint and the weary, When friends meet with lost ones above." A FRIEND.

## NEW!

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## LIQUORS AND GROCERIES.

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is by far the best in town. All kinds

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In the grocery line we keep the

best and the cheapest.

Jellies, canned goods, and other

things you want.

CIGARS! CIGARS! We propose to keep every variety and at almost every price. We have the best

and most complete lot of cigars in this market and you can get the best

smoke in town from us.

All are cordially invited to come to see us.

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

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General Merchandise,

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Who is located 4 miles from Scotland Neck and one mile of Spring Hill, in Halifax county, is now more than ever, prepared to offer extra inducements to the public in the mercantile line. Everything sold guaranteed as represented and the most liberal terms offered to the purchasing public. Don't think of going elsewhere until you have called at his store and seen for yourself that he can beat the world selling goods for the least possible margin. The people generally are invited to call and see him.

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C. T. LAWRENCE.

## LIGHTNING RODS.

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Wilson, N. C.

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